



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:	FLOORING COVERING, FLOOR PANEL...		

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the FINAL Office action dated June 11, 2008, in the above application wherein claims 24-36 were finally rejected. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination, Petition for a one month extension of time, and an Information Disclosure Statement and corresponding prior art references are submitted concurrently herewith.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.